

BEDELL SMITH WORRIED**Ex-Envoy Says He Can Find
No Comfort in Soviet Shake-Up**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Walter Bedell Smith, former Under Secretary of State and one-time Ambassador to Moscow, said Tuesday he thought relations with the Soviet Union would be more difficult as a result of the governmental shift at Moscow.

"I can't take any comfort from all this," Mr. Smith told a reporter. "I don't like the looks of it a bit. It certainly doesn't mean that relations with the Soviets are going to be any easier."

Mr. Smith said that the downfall of Premier Georgi M. Malenkov, the succession of Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin and the strengthening of the power of Nikita S. Khrushchev all add up to "a new power alignment."

He said he thought that the shake-up and what the Russians have said about it show that "they've had a very bad crop year and that they are obviously having trouble with industrial production."

On the foreign policy side, Mr. Smith said "I don't like Molotov a bit." Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov, in a speech after the shake-up, attacked the United States and boasted of the Soviet Union's hydrogen bomb resources.